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# Around the Zodiac with **IRIS**

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# Let the Stars of Every Zodiac Sign Shine on Blooming IRIS in Your Garden



At every season of the year, some constellation of the Zodiac is dominant in the heavens. There are twelve of these Zodiac constellations through which the sun makes his annual pilgrimage. Together, their spheres of influence, according to ancient astrologiclore, encircle the year.

Whatever group may be dominant, there is a corresponding group of Iris that will bloom in your garden.

When Pisces, the Fishes (February 16th to March 21st) come into dominance, I begin to look for the first signs of Iris Reticulata. This tiny but hardy Iris braves the snows and frosts of March to signal the approach of Spring.

In the time of Aries, the Ram (March 21 to April 23), the lovely little Miniatures appear, colorful as the rainbow, dainty as the goddess Iris herself.

With the dominance of Taurus, the Bull (April 23 to May 24) come the Pogocylus Hybrids closely followed by the Early Flowering Aristocrats, forerunners of the magnificent race of Tall Bearded Iris.

Geminii, the Twins (May 24 to June 22) reign during the richest period of Iris bloom in the entire year.

Along with the Tall Bearded Iris come the Siberian Iris, distinctive in form and graceful in appearance. The Crested Iris also belong to the Geminii period, adding their unique flowers to the almost overwhelming display of Iris glory.

Next comes the period of Cancer, the Crab (June 22 to July 22). During the earlier part of this period, the Beardless Species and Hybrids bridge the gap between the disappearance of the Tall Bearded varieties and the coming of the astonishing Japanese display. The latter part of the period is given over to the Japanese Iris which are unrivalled in size and have no superiors in brilliance of coloring.

The period of Leo, the Lion (July 22 to August 22) is one without Iris bloom in all too many gardens. This need not be, for Iris Dichotoma will bloom for a full four weeks, covering practically this entire period.

Not so many years ago, there was no known way of filling the period of Virgo, the Virgin (August 22 to September 24),

with Iris bloom. Today, it is different. A whole race of lovely Autumn-Flowering Iris have been developed that bloom freely and persistently, not only through the periods of Virgo, but also that of Libra, the Scales (September 24th to October 26th). With an open autumn, it may even be possible to cut fall-blooming Iris during the time of Scorpio, the Scorpion (October 26th to November 25th).

By the time Sagittarius, the Archer (Nov. 25 to Dec. 23) draws his bow, old Boreas has arrived, chilling all plant growth with his icy breath. Is it possible that we can still have Iris in bloom? Yes, in many a Northern garden, the sun riding in Sagittarius looks down on Iris Unguicularis blooming through the snow in a protected nook or in the slight shelter of a cold frame.

"When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" so that Capricornus, the Goat (Dec. 23 to Jan. 19) prances to keep warm, and one wonders how Aquarius, the Waterman (Jan. 19 to Feb. 16) keeps his jug from freezing. Yet even during the ascendancy of these frigid signs, Iris Unguicularis continues to bloom, undaunted by snow and icy winds.

*Robert Elwynn*



Wm. Mohr  
(See Pogocylus  
Hybrids)

# March Flowering Iris

## IRIS RETICULATA

### The First Flowers of Springtime



Iris Reticulata

These rare and delightful marvels, from Syria and Asia Minor, flower in the open garden on Long Island during the stormy wintry month of March, just ahead of the Crocus, and continue to bloom until the middle of April. (They will flower a month earlier in the South.) The flowers are of rich royal purple and the violet fragrance is so pronounced that it will fill a room with its fragrance if cut and brought into the house. Nothing that flowers later in the garden is more brilliant or effective or blooms more profusely. I know of a planting that has flowered undisturbed for more than 50 years in an old New England Garden, which testifies to its hardiness.

Have you ever heard of "square" foliage? Well, this is one of the peculiarities of Iris Reticulata, for it has narrow, grass-like, four-sided, square foliage. In early Spring it pushes these green spears through

snow and ice, and is ready to burst forth into full bloom with the first sign of favorable weather. And it is not a small flower, as might be expected with an early bloomer, but a flower of ample size, and attractive in every way.

Iris Reticulata is particularly happy in a sunny spot in the rock garden. It will also be right at home under a shrub or a tree, for it will be in full flower long before the shrub or tree has produced any leaves to shade it. It may also be grown indoors in pots. A dozen to a seven inch pot is something to enthuse about.

You will surely want to add Iris Reticulata to your garden. It will give your friends something to marvel about. Cultural directions for growing outdoors, and in pots, will be sent with each shipment.

**12 RARE IRIS RETICULATA FOR \$2.00.  
100 FOR \$15.00.**

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

For other March Flowering Irises see Contab, King Coesor and Persica, page 23 of my general catalogue.

## POGOCYCLUS HYBRIDS

It was in the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, Member of British Parliament, and a pioneer Iris student, that this remarkable race had its origin. Many of the Pogocycle Hybrids in my collection came originally from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster, and during the month of May the best of them may be seen in bloom in my Exhibition Gardens at Bayside.

One American introduction, William Mohr, originated in California and named after the originator, who never lived to see it in commerce, is an outstanding achievement. It is the finest of this entire group and the highest-rated of all of them. It is one of the largest of all Irises and always reminds me of a superb giant Orchid.

This group is the result of crossing two distinct races of Iris, and the results obtained are breath-taking in their exquisite beauty. They are as different from all other Irises as though they belonged to another planet, and even the varieties differ greatly from each other. All have unusual or quaint markings or stripes. They flower throughout the month of May, ahead of the Tall Bearded Iris, (a month earlier in the South), and will add a note of distinction to any part of the garden. They are especially suited to the rock garden, but quite at home anywhere and are among the hardiest of all Irises.

## POGOCYCLUS HYBRID IRIS COLLECTION

**8 MAGNIFICENT BEAUTIES, ALL LABELED, FOR \$2.00**  
My Selection

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directians Included

This collection will include only the finest of the race. William Mohr will be included, which alone sold a few years ago at \$25.00 for a single plant; it will also include at least one variety from the gardens of Sir Michael Foster.

For complete collection of Pogocycle Hybrids, see page 25 of general catalog.

# April Flowering Iris

## LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS

### For the Rock Garden

#### Also Useful for Edging Small Beds and Borders, Etc.

To discover these dainty little beauties in their own home we must visit Austria, Hungary, South Russia, or the Caucasus, where Iris Pumila may be found growing wild in many colors; or Southwestern France, or Northwestern Italy, where Iris Chamaeiris grows in abundance. Pumila is a stemless Iris, while Chamaeiris is a miniature form that produces stems from 6 to 10 inches in height. These two types have been crossed to create the varieties listed in my catalog, and those included in this collection, retaining all of the charm of Iris Pumila, on the stems of Chamaeiris. They are prodigious bloomers, and have all the characteristics of the Tall Bearded Iris, the flowers being in proportion to the size of the plant, and from six to ten inches in height. There are many places about the garden where their exquisite daintiness and charm will be most appropriate. They begin to flower in April in our northern states, and continue to the middle of May. (The flowering season in the South is a month earlier.)

**15 LOVELY MINIATURE IRIS GEMS FOR \$2.00**

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directians Included

This collection will contain 15 Lovely Miniature Iris Gems in at least six choice varieties, my selection, carefully chosen by me to cover the color range. It will include a lovely soft sky blue, a deep rich purple, a fine deep yellow, a pure snow white, a burgundy red, and a new mauve pink tone. Each will be carefully labeled.



Miniature Bearded Iris

## May Flowering Irises

### EARLY FLOWERING ARISTOCRATS

The genius of the greatest English, French and American Hybridizers has been employed to prolong the Iris season by producing this Early-Flowering Race of Tall Bearded Iris Aristocrats. They have been brought together in the Wayman Gardens and are now yours to enjoy in your own gardens at small cost. You are sure to get a thrill out of these gorgeous beauties, for while other Iris are just making their buds, these Early Flowering Aristocrats will be in full bloom during the month of May in our Northern States. (A month earlier in the South.)

Every variety in this group is a Masterpiece. Each one is a different color. One was introduced recently at \$40.00 for a single plant. Another recently sold at \$25.00 for a single plant. One is the deepest colored Iris grown, so intense that it seems to be dripping with color, and so velvety that it seems to be cut out of the finest plush. One is a soft rosy-bronze blend, that brought a new color tone into the Iris family. Another is the new orchid-pink tone so much sought after. They are all large and handsome, and from 24 to 36 inches tall. All are entirely hardy and will produce a mass of gorgeous flowers anywhere with little care.

**12 EARLY-FLOWERING IRIS ARISTOCRATS—\$2.00**

All Different — All Labeled — My Selection

I will furnish in this collection a group that recently sold at a combined price of more than \$140.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States. Cultural Directians Accampny All Shipments. For other May Flowering Irises, See "Intermediate Irises," page 21 of my general catalog; also Ruthenica, Tricuspid, Verna, Graminea, page 23; Cristata, Cristata Alba, Grecilipes, Tectorum, and Tectorum Album, page 24; also Regelio-Cyclus Hybrids, page 26, and all of the Tall Bearded Iris marked "EARLY" in the first 19 pages.

# June Flowering Irises

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Truly the world's storehouse of floral treasures has been brought together to create our modern race of Tall Bearded Iris.

"Pallida" from South Tyrol; "Albicans" from Spain and Arabia; "Variegata" from the neighborhood of Vienna and from Servia and Bulgaria; the fragrant "Kashmuriiana" from Kashmir, and from Afghanistan and Baluchistan; "Trojana" from the Troad; "Mesopotamica" from Armenia; "Cypriana" from Cypress; "Ricardi" from Syria; these and others gathered from the world's storehouse of plant life have been brought together and the qualities and characteristics intermingled, crossed and blended, to produce

our present race of modern Tall Bearded Irises. So complex is the ancestry of this race that the seeds from a single seed pod, of a variety that has been fertilized with pollen from its own flowers, will produce flowers in all the colors of the rainbow. Hybridizers have been vying to outdo each other in the production of new varieties of gigantic size and height, in new colors and blends, new forms, silky and plush-like textures, exquisite fragrance, until today no flower approaches the Iris in all these desirable qualities. You will be amazed at the marvelous beauty of these latest creations, which rival the extravagant loveliness of the wings of a butterfly and reproduce the marvelous colorings of the rarest jewels.

### 5 STAR — 100% PRIZE WINNERS FOR THOSE WHO WANT ONLY THE BEST

S—Standards (or Upper Petals)

**ALTA CALIFORNIA**—48 in. The tallest and one of the finest new yellow Irises. Magnificent effect in mass. Exceptionally free flowering. Clear deep yellow, with falls faintly bronzed, which adds to its attractiveness. Perfect form and texture. 75c.

**BLUE VELVET**—46 in. One of the most beautiful and appropriately named Iris, as the entire flower seems to be cut out of velvet and the color is an intense deep blue. 35c.

**BRONZE BEACON**—50 in. LATE. A real beauty, with many excellent points in its favor. The standards are of glowing golden-bronze and the velvety falls are Indian lake, with heavy bronze veining at the throat. It is a profuse bloomer, of gigantic stature and continues flowering after all others have finished. 50c.

**CLARA NOYES**—38 in. EARLY. This is one of the most outstanding of the newer Irises and now offered for the first time at a moderate price. It is a rich blend of "Talisman Rose" colors and was one of the greatest attractions of our exhibit which won the grand prize at Rockefeller Centre last June. No garden should be without this charming Iris, now that it can be had at such a moderate price. 35c.

**DAUNTLESS**—40 in. WINNER OF DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. One of the finest and purest red-toned Irises introduced to date. A magnificent flower in every way. Sold for \$35.00 for a single plant a few years ago. 75c.

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT**—32 in. WINNER OF DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL. HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS. Generally considered the finest Iris in the world. Of gigantic size and perfect form and texture, on tall nicely branched stems. S—Coppery red, flushed golden bronze. F—rich claret-crimson. The entire flower seems to be lightly dusted with fine golden powder, giving it an unusual richness. 50c.

**DESERT GOLD**—30 in. FRAGRANT. EARLY. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. An exceptionally fine, free flowering soft yellow. Flowers of large size and perfect form. 35c.

**EL CAPITAN**—40 in. EARLY. FRAGRANT. MAMMOTH FLOWERS of manganese-violet coloring. Largest and finest of its type. 50c.

**FRIEDA MOHR**—42 in. EARLY. FRAGRANT. A deep pink of gigantic size and perfect form, the huge flowers being seven inches across. CONSTANT PRIZE WINNER. Frieda Mohr has deservedly been the most popular Iris in my Exhibition Gardens for several seasons, as well as our biggest seller by mail. Nothing new has appeared that is equal to it in its class. Besides huge size, perfect form, good color and aristocratic bearing, it has a delicious locust fragrance, being one of the most fragrant of all Irises. Sold only a few years ago for \$25 for a single plant, it is now within the reach of all. 25c.

**GRACE STURTEVANT**—36 in. This is one of the finest Iris in the world and it sold for \$40 for a single plant only a few years ago. It is an exceedingly rich red-brown and carmine blend. 35c.

**GUYASUTA**—32 in. EARLY. A magnificent new deep rich red-purple of uniform coloring throughout. Large, finely formed flowers of heavy substance. One of the finest and richest in the red-purple group. I paid \$25 a plant for my original stock of this variety in 1931. 75c.

**KING JUBA**—40 in. One of the three or four finest "Variegatas" and my personal choice of all of them. GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. S—old gold; F—dahlia carmine. A brilliant and effective garden subject. 35c.

**LIBERTY BELL**—30 in. A giant "Plicata" on the order of San Francisco, but with brighter red-toned feathering. AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT THE BOSTON SHOW. I paid \$50.00 each for my original stock of Liberty Bell in 1931. 25c.

**MARY GEDDES**—36 in. Among all of the fine Irises considered by the judges, Mary Geddes was the one selected for the DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL for 1936. It is a blending of lovely soft pink tones, overlaid Pomeranian Red. Eight to ten flowers to a nicely branched stalk. \$1.50.

**MRS. VALERY WEST**—40 in. FRAGRANT. A variety of "Dominion" ancestry, which the late Mr. Bliss, originator of the famous Dominion race, considered his finest creation. S—violet, suffused bronze; F—rich, velvety crimson-maroon. A fine large stock of giant size rhizomes enables me to offer this variety at a very modest price. 25c.

**NENE**—38 in. This very stunning Iris is THE LARGEST AND ONE OF THE FINEST INTRODUCED TO DATE. Flowers 9 to 10 inches long, with petal of heavy texture. S—soft lilac; F—old rose. General effect red. 75c.

**PINK SATIN**—46 in. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. Next to Imperial Blush, this is the tallest, largest, smoothest and finest soft pink-toned Iris introduced to date. It is entirely

F—Falls (or Lower Petals)

different in all respect from Imperial Blush and now that it can be had at a moderate price, it should be in every Iris collection. It sold quite recently for as high as \$40.00. 75c.

**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—46 in. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. A 1933 introduction of the famous French concern of Cayeux. A magnificent Iris of outstanding colors. Flowers large and perfectly formed. S—soft buff, with a faint blue suffusion; F—lavender blue, with a buff suffusion. 35c.

**SENSATION**—4 ft. FRAGRANT. A real sensation in a new, clear, oniline blue; created by Cayeux of Fronce. A perfect flower of gigantic size, with flaring falls and one of the most prodigious bloomers. Considered one of the World's Best Blues. 35c.

**SHAH JEHAN**—38 in. AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL BY THE IRIS SOCIETY OF ENGLAND. A most unusual and very beautiful new Iris, being the most striking of the "Amoena" type. A multi-colored Iris, with seven distinct colors, but a flower of the greatest refinement notwithstanding its lavish colors. S—soft creamy buff; edged soft lavender and suffused grey, gradually fading to almost pure white as the flower opens; F—deep, rich ruby-red, with a one-eighth inch snow white border. This is but an inadequate description of this very fine Iris. An extra fine large stock of this new variety permits a very low price for such a gorgeous Iris. \$1.00.

**SIERRE BLUE**—50 in. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL. HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, AS THE BEST IRIS OF 1935. An exceptionally smooth, refined clear soft blue flower, of good substance, perfect form, enormous size, smooth texture and every other good quality that makes it a "Champion." The colored illustration at left does not begin to do it justice. \$2.00.

**SIR MICHAEL**—48 in. ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS, of indescribable beauty. S—clear heliotrope; F—rich red-purple suffused coppery brown; but no description can do it justice and all attempts of the artist to reproduce it in a color plate have been met with failure, as no color plate produced of it has even remotely disclosed its beauty. It must be SEEN. Sold a few years ago for \$50, this is the first year I have been able to accumulate a sufficient stock of it to place it within the reach of all. 25c.

**SUNLIGHT**—36 in. One of our largest and finest soft yellows. Unsurpassed as an exhibition flower. Superb under artificial light. 35c.

**VENUS DE MILO**—44 in. FRAGRANT. The fact that this variety was second choice of the Judges in deciding upon the variety that was to receive the Dykes Memorial Medal for 1936, tells its own story. It is a gigantic pure snow white, a perfect flower in every way and considered by many experts as the best white. A fine stock of extra fine large rhizomes enables me to make a low price on this handsome Iris for the first time. 35c.

**VERT GALLANT**—50 in. WINNERS OF THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, awarded to one Iris only each year in England, France and America. The most prodigious bloomer of any Iris, producing 4 to 5 flowering stalks to a single rhizome. S—soft rose; F—dahlia carmine, with a one-eighth inch margin of the same color as the standards. A magnificent mass effect. 75c.

### 5 STAR 100% PRIZE WINNER COLLECTION

There never has been such a marvelous group of choice Iris offered before as a collection at such a bargain.

They recently sold collectively for \$705.00. I now offer

One of each, as listed above, total 25 varieties, for \$12.50

Prepaid Anywhere in the United States

Each Separately Labeled

# June Flowering Irises

## THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS

Russia and Central Europe are the home of Iris "Siberica," while "Orientalis" comes from Manchuria and Japan. These two species have been crossed and the qualities and characteristics of both parents have been blended together and intermingled to produce a race that is now commonly called "Siberian Irises."

These dainty flowers are not so large as the Tall Bearded or the Japanese Iris, but they are borne in the greatest profusion. They are hardy anywhere, of the easiest culture, and are most accommodating of all Irises, as they will flower profusely in full sun or semi-shade, in a damp or a dry spot, their preference being for a moist spot. A single plant when established will form a clump that will produce 50 or more flower stalks. The flowers grow on thin, hollow stems, and have ornamental, grass-like foliage. In addition to being unusually ornamental for the home garden, they are especially fine for landscape work or for bordering a brook or pond, where they should be just above the water line.

They will take care of themselves anywhere. As cut flowers, and for artistic arrangements they are exquisite. Devote a spot in your garden to the lovely Siberian Iris. They will fill it with beauty.

### THE WORLD'S FINEST SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

This is the finest set of Siberian Iris obtainable anywhere in the world at any price. It will include several varieties that recently sold at \$5.00 and \$10.00 a plant. The varieties will be personally selected by me to give a complete color range.

It will include a soft sky-blue, a deep rich purple, a clear lavender, a dainty snow white and 8 others. You must see these beautiful Iris to appreciate their loveliness.

12 SUPERB SIBERIAN IRISES—\$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

All Different—All Correctly Labeled

For a complete list of all of the Finest Siberian Irises see pages 28 and 29 of my general catalog.



Siberian Iris

## BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES and HYBRIDS

For continuation of the Iris flowering season nothing is more important than these marvelous and little known Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids, for they fill in the gap in the flowering season between the Tall Bearded Iris and the Japanese Iris, flowering throughout the month of June in our Northern gardens (a month earlier in the South) and continuing in bloom until the Japanese Iris are in full flower. This group consists of attractive European, Asiatic and American Species; and many beautiful hybrids created by crossing these various types.

The flowers are ideal for cutting as they lend themselves naturally to the most artistic arrangements. They are not only different in form from all other Iris, but each variety also has an individual distinction of form and color all its own.

They are fine for any part of the garden, but especially useful for the semi-shady nook where other Iris would not do so well. There is a congenial spot in every garden where these beauties will make themselves at home. They are hardy anywhere, and once planted they may be left to themselves for years. There is nothing that surpasses them for naturalizing in bold masses. Here are just a few of the most attractive of these Beardless Species and Hybrids:

**FULVA**—A color not approached in any other Iris. A native of our Southern States. 35c.

**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON**—A rich intense velvety royal purple hybrid. No color plate can begin to do it justice. 25c.

**GIGANTICOERULEA**—The finest of the newly discovered Louisiana Species. A huge violet blue flower that will grow 5 feet high in a favorable location. \$1.00.

**LORD WOLSELEY**—46 in. This is one of the largest and finest of the "Spurias" and not only makes a fine garden display, but is also marvelous as a cut flower. 25c.

**MRS. A. W. TAIT**—A fine porcelain-blue Spuria with flowers much like the Dutch or Spanish Iris. 35c.

**PSEUDACORUS**—An English Species. Deep yellow. Excellent for growing in a pool, but equally at home anywhere in the garden. 25c.

**KERMESIANA**—A magnificent claret-red hybrid. Fine for the garden and exquisite as a cut flower. 35c.

### COLLECTION OF BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

This collection is one of the most unusual I have ever offered. *Giganticoerulea* alone sold three years ago for the price of this complete collection. I will furnish the 7 varieties mentioned above, and three other choice varieties of my own selection all properly labeled.

TOTAL 10 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, \$2.50

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a Complete List of the various groups of Beardless Species and Hybrids, see pages 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 41 of my general catalog.

Giganticoerulea





# July Flowering Iris

## GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS

More than a thousand years of patient work on the part of Japanese gardeners have made the Japanese Iris the most showy of all flowers. Many Iris gardens in Japan have been handed down from father to son for centuries, remaining in one family for hundreds of years, and during all this time the work of improving the Japanese Iris has gone forward. Today nothing equals the gorgeous beauty of the Japanese Iris.

Some of my friends, who know much of my life has been devoted to Bearded Iris, will be shocked at my statement that, with my present experience and knowledge, if I had to choose just one group of Iris, it would be the Japanese Iris. The huge, showy flowers are indispensable in any garden. They are prodigious bloomers, and produce a marvelous garden picture at a time when other flowers in the garden are scarce.

Each year I import new varieties from Japan until my present collection has become, I am sure, the largest and finest in the United States. Visitors are always welcome.

### GORGEOUS SUMMER-BLOOMING JAPANESE IRIS COLLECTION

This collection will be personally selected by me and each variety will be carefully labeled. It will be planned so as to give a complete color range, no two alike. There will be giant singles and doubles; mottled, striped and blended effects; soft pastel colors and gorgeously brilliant ones. Some will produce flowers as large as a dinner plate. None of your favorites will be omitted. You could not possibly choose as fine a collection as I will select for you.

12 GORGEOUS JAPANESE IRIS, ALL DIFFERENT and DISTINCT, \$3.00

Postpaid Anywhere in United States

Cultural Directions Included

See pages 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 of my general catalogue for complete list of Japanese Iris.



# August Flowering Iris

## IRIS DICHOTOMA

Rare Chinese Species



This lovely Iris is a native of Manchuria and Northern China, but has now been brought to our American gardens where it flowers profusely for a full month during midsummer, when no other Iris are in bloom.

The thin wiry stems grow from 30 to 36 inches in height, and are more branched than any other member of the Iris family. A single flower stalk on an established plant will produce 100 or more flowers in a season. The dainty soft violet flowers are about 2 inches across, beautifully marked and of unique form and habit. The flowers open about three o'clock in the afternoon (you can set your watch by them) and last only one day, a new crop of flowers appearing each day for four weeks or more.

This is one of the rarest and most interesting of all Iris Species, being comparatively unknown in America, but it deserves a place in every garden. It is hardy anywhere and of the easiest possible culture, requiring no special care. You will enjoy having Iris Dichotoma in your garden.

Dichotoma fills a niche in the calendar where no other Iris can take its place. It is, therefore, indispensable in our program for lengthening the season of Iris bloom. It bridges the gap between the Gorgeous Japanese Iris and the rare new autumn-blooming Bearded Iris.

3 RARE IRIS DICHOTOMA—\$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

# September Flowering Iris

## AUTUMN FLOWERING IRISES

A few years ago there were no Autumn Flowering Iris. This new race of Bearded Iris is one of the most recent triumphs of the hybridizer's skill. They have two distinct flowering seasons, blossoming in the Spring, along with other early flowering varieties, and then again in the Autumn from September until frost. You may now have a complete Iris garden in the Fall as well as at other seasons of the year. These Autumn Flowering Irises are sure to be a sensation in your community. They are all quite hardy, requiring no special care.

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

8 DIFFERENT VARIETIES, ALL LABELED FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

For a complete collection of Autumn Flowering Irises, see page 20 of my general catalogue.

# Winter Flowering Iris



Iris Unguicularis is a native of Algeria, Asia Minor, and Northern Syria; but like other rare and interesting Iris Species that have been sought out from every nook and corner of the earth, these may now be had from the Wayman Gardens, to be enjoyed in your own garden, to the mystification of your friends. They will not flower in the summertime, but persist in flowering during the winter months in the North in the protection of a cold frame. From Virginia South they bloom during the winter out of doors. Contrary to all normal rules, they seem to require frost to form their flower buds and bring out their flowers. Their flowering period usually begins during December and continues throughout the winter months. The color is a lovely shade of blue. They are charming as cut flowers.

4 WINTER FLOWERING IRIS FOR \$2.00

Postpaid Anywhere in the United States

Cultural Directions Included

# Grand "Around the Zodiac" Iris Collection

Autumn-  
Flowering  
Iris



Every nook and corner of the globe has been sought out to bring together this group of Iris Gems for your enjoyment.

These collections will give you Iris that will bloom in your garden throughout the entire year, north or south. (In the south they will flower a month earlier than dates given.)

If you do not wish all these collections, you may select the groups that will fill in the gaps in the flowering season in your garden.

## Month of Bloom

MARCH	12 Iris Reticulata	\$2.00
APRIL	15 Miniature Iris Gems	2.00
MAY	8 Pogoclycus Hybrids	2.00
JUNE	12 Early Flowering Iris Aristocrats	2.00
	12 Superb Siberian Iris	2.00
JULY	10 Beardless Iris Species and Hybrids	2.50
AUGUST	12 Gorgeous Summer Blooming Japonese Iris	3.00
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